

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-24 and 30-39 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 3, 31, 32, and 37-39 have been amended. Claims 2, 6, 33, and 34 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 11-24, 30-32, and 35-39 remain in the application.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of telephonic interviews on September 16, 2004, and October 19, 2004, to discuss the claim amendments.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2 with the exception of R as an aryl group. Claim 31 has been amended similarly. Claim 3 has been amended to change the dependency from claim 2 to claim 1. Accordingly, claim 2 has been cancelled.

Additionally, claims 1, 31, 32, 37 and 38 have been amended to delete "soluble." Claims 38 and 39 have been amended to delete "solubilising."

Accordingly, no new matter has been added by the amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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